

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT GREENVILLE**

RANDALL BETHEA, on behalf of himself  
and all others similarly situated in  
Tennessee and JAMES PADGETT on  
behalf of himself and all other non-  
Tennessee residents,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC.;  
PUROLATOR FILTERS N.A. L.L.C.;  
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.;  
WIX FILTRATION CORP.; THE  
DONALDSON COMPANY; BALDWIN  
FILTERS INC.; BOSCH USA; MANN +  
HUMMEL USA, INC.;  
ARVINMERITOR, INC.; and JOHN DOE  
DEFENDANTS 1-100,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:08-cv-00126

**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF DEFENDANTS'  
TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 12.1(a)**

WHEREAS plaintiffs Randall Bethea and James Padgett filed the complaint in this action on April 25, 2008 against defendants Champion Laboratories, Inc., Purolator Filters N.A. L.L.C., Bosch U.S.A., Mann + Hummel U.S.A., ArvinMeritor, Inc., Honeywell International Inc., Wix Filtration Corp. LLC, Donaldson Company, Inc., and Baldwin Filters, Inc.; and

WHEREAS plaintiffs agree that all defendants shall be entitled to a twenty-day initial extension of time to respond to the complaint pursuant to Local Rule 12.1(a).

Plaintiffs and defendants Champion Laboratories, Inc., Mann + Hummel USA, Inc., Baldwin Filters Inc., Honeywell International Inc., Wix Filtration Products and Donaldson Company, Inc. ("Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE that Defendants' time to respond to the complaint shall be extended for twenty-days.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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